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Arrivals.

Feb. 11, Sumonada, Amer. steamer, 1802, Javne, Shanghan, General .-- A. HEARD of

Feb. 12, Douglas, Brit. steamer, 615 Pitman, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, General -D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Passengers.

Per Suwonada, Sir Edmond and Lady Hornby; Mr and Mrs J. McDouall; Messrs T. R. Wheelock, J. Peltzer, W. Watson, E Egan and L. Abdoylerum, and 30 Chinese. Per Douglas, - Mesers Golton, Pye, Knox, Leyborn and Botephur...

Shipping Report.

The British steamer Douglas, from East Coast, reports fine weather and steady N. E monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. On the 9th Feb. passed the steam-ship Undine going to Foochow, and on the 11th the steam-ship Erl King off Breaker Point.

The American steamer Suwonada reports Trio. daylight, experienced calms and fine weather the entire passage. On the 10th off Ockseu passed the Hamburg barque Charlotte, bound S. W.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.— Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 2 P.M.

For further Arrivals. New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British Steam-ship "LIGHTNING," Captain D. Rodger, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.K. Despatches to close at I P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hogges, will have

early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of | Monday Evening, the 24th instant. he Consignees, who are requested to take

mmediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Care Paper. Ex "Cambodge," 6th February.

LP 1702 1 Case Rifles. . . 1 Case M'chandise . 2 Cases Pictures. de Grancey . 1 Case Boots. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

R. HOLMES, of the Stag Hotel, begs to announce that he has receivdermission to open a REFRESHMENT Bouth end of the line of Stables, at the Page Course, for the Accommodation of TOMAN CEMENT.

Pattern to the Grand Stand.

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The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock

Wines, Beer and Spirits of the best qua-

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. HE above SPORTS will take place or the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. REGINALD D. STARKEY,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

GRAND CARNIVAL BALL MASQUE AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO. take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the

PRICES OF ADMISSION: A Box to hold six, 4 - - - - \$8. Sinkle Ticket: /- - 1. To be had of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs Bowra & Co., and at the door

Parties desirous of being Spectators only will be admitted un stairs and the same Tickets will be available.

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock. Hongkong, February 10, 1863. CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE

GRAND CONCERT Signora DE PONTI, PRIMA-DONNA SOPRANO. Signor REINA, BARITONE; and Signor Pizzioli, Primo Tenore,

Late of the Royal Italian Opera Company, This Evening, The 12th Feb., 1868, At half-past Eight o'Clock precisely.

Romanza, from the Opera Y due Foscari (Verdi). . Romanza, from the Opera Le Due Illus. tre Rivali (Mercadenti), Romanza, from the Opera Lucrezia Bor-SOPRANO. gia (Donizetti), . Duo, from the Opera Lucrezia Borgia (Donizetti). SOPRANO & TENOR.

(Interval of 10 Minutes). 2nd Part. Romanza, from the Opera Pelagio (Mer-TENOR. 6. Il Bacio Valzer, (Arditi), Soprano. Aria, from Beatrice di Tenda, (Bellini)

Duo, from Puritani, (Bellini), Sophano (Interval of 10 Minutes). 3rd Part.

SECOND ACT OF LUCREZIA BORGIA. BARITONE. SOPRANO, TENOR & BARITONE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Box to hold six Persons. - \$15.

Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. Club Lusitano. Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THE TRICAL SOCEITY

PUBLIC NIGHT. I HE Committee beg to intimate that a Public Representation is fixed for the

Evening of MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE when will be performed the Burlesque "ROMEO & JULIET,

and the Farce "POOR PILLICODDY." Tickets may be obtained at Messrs Lane, Orawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

ADMISSION:

The performance will commence at 1-past 8 o'clock precisely.

By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and the Officers, the Band of H. M.'s 73rd Regt. will be in attendance. Subscribers are informed that the 4th

Subscription Night of the season is fixed for H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Mars. Vinton's private family M. Boarding establishment, Hollywood Road, next door to the Horzi Hongkong, May I, 1867 has belowed at

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 13th February, at 11,30 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

(For account of the concerned,) 90 pieces Assorted SPANISH STRIPES TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hdngkong, February 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HARNESS, HORSES, CLOTHING, AY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-It stion, on a large mengence of

February 13th, 1868, at their Sales Room, Manager. at Noon Double and Single Sets of Horse and Pony Harness, (plated mounts.) Horse Clothing in variety.

2 handsome Pony Chaises with Hoods without Hood TERMS OF SALE --- Cash before delivery a Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

FRIDAY. the 14th instant, at 11 A.M.,— The British Ship. ED ACRIWAD D. LIAT

607 Tons Register, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in this Harbour. The Hull, one Anchor with 30 fathoms Chain. Bowsprit and Main and Mizen Masts standing, will be sold in one lot. The Sale will take place on board, and

all lots will be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer. Inventory can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

SATURDAY. the 15th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A fine Assortment of GOODS, just landed ex "A VON," consisting of :-An assortment of Crockery Ware.

Glass Ware. Hardware. Paint Brushes, Tar Brushes, Padlocks, Door Locks, Cupboard Locks, Brass

Screws, Candlesticks, Shoe Brushes, Scrapers, Measures, Emery Paper and Cloth, Sandpaper, Sailor's Palms. 8 hutts Pump Leather.

10 coils New Wire Rope, 1 in. to 21 10 cases Sherry. 100 boxes Soap.

Tart Fruits, Mustard, Jams, Olives Imonds, Raisins, Currants, Maccaroni. 20 cases Ginger Braudy.

Brandy. A quantity of Perfumery and any other GOODS that may offer. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Solomon D. Sassoon, Judius Menke, Esq. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. 15fe PUBLIC A UCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc- Bank. handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch tion, to close consignments, and on ac-

SATURDAY, One 51 inch Do. do. do. SATURDAY,
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN. the 15th instant, at Noon, at Messre balance. Bunnows & Sons' Praya Godown, Wanchi,---187 bags BETELNUT.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1868. 10fe Auctions.

NOTICE TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14 years) now 3 years old, with a full and complete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft,

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Mesers Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Calcutta.

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WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2. Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. V. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN,

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INDIA AND UHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

OINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES. HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA NTUEDAY, the 25th Instant, 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "Cambodge," Commandant Zehenne, with

Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.w. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and Parcela until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant.

(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



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10 % upon the whole amount for the round Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic at 6 ,, 5% per annum. Company. And, at New York, with the and various lines to Europe. Tickets issued Notes payable in Hongkong having at least for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cutwo approved names unconnected in general nard, Inman, National, General Transatpartnership, and makes advances on ap- lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

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Hongkong, February 4, 1868 NORTH AMERICAN STEAM. SHIP CO.

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VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, "OBEGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE. BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES

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San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868,

Capt Godesuit, (daily expected from Yokohama), of 425 tons register, or 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG.

KONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR LONDON Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius, also the Cape should sufficient inducement offer. The British Steamer KIDD, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 15th,

will be despatched hence on or about Tuesday, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight: Tea, £3.10 per ton 40 feet. General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale. Cargo will be taken from Canton and

the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses, if incurred. For further particulars regarding Freight and passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer "COILA,"
Captain GRANZE, — Tons

having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and

Register, will load at Can-

Kwong-lee Yuen Hong. Hongkong, February 6, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 Prossian Schooner

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA." 904 Tons Register, Lows, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 Hamburg Barque " CERES." LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampon

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUŜTĂU & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

> patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

despatch as above.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES," Capt. Sydserf, will have immediate despatch for the above

for the above port, and has room for a imited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. tf | Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

date of 31st January, states : We

evening that news has come do

tacked that city and fired upon the

Legation. The Minister sent express for the Laplace frigate to

she has just gone. They say foreigners will have to leave and c

where with our strong fleet we are

safe. So many rumours are curi

ever, that one does not know

Notices to Consignces.

"OARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM

LONDON. CONSIGNEE's of Cargo by the above- Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-Damed Vessel are requested to send curation, their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the yessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"SUOMI," FROM GLASGOW. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

"SOPHIE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

BIRLEY & Co.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. We sign our Firm per procuration from named Vessel, will please send in their this date.

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Canton Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

"AVON." FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send n their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of this ves sel will be landed and stored at consignees risk and expense. GILMAN & Co...

Louces of Firms.

"Hongkong, February 7; 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

NOTICE. INCOM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the let day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried 2 on under the same Name by the Unleraigned. A. D. MITCHELL

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-6

TESSES. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Part- IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG ners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAREE MAHOMED & KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

URING the absonce of Mr Sherif KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration. SHERIFF & Co. Hougkoug, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the pas

Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.

Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868, R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th | 1861. September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

I Y Business, as Ship and Insurance WI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J.

Hook, Bon & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

THAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of Gifford F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. FITHE Interest and Responsibility of 888 SUJUNEHOY KURIM and HORMUSIEE Dorablee Bharcoocha in our Firm ceased S O S Oloroso SHERRY. on 31st December, 1867.

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868, Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr T. Krummenacher in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868. T

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messra McDonald & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for l'ayment on or before the 10th instant, and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868. DEFERRING to the above, we beg to It inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-

J. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. O. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1807.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

New Advertisements.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. 14th February, 1868, at Noon,-Their usual varied assortment, comprising

An Invoice of PERFUMERY, includ-Essences of Bergamot, Marechalle, Verbene, Rose, Lavender Water, Smelling Salts, Cold Cream, Bears' Grease, Macassar and Jamaica Pomades. Liv Salve, Milk of Roses, Marrow Oil, Oil of Roses, Shaving and Toilet Soap, Essence of Ginger and Peppermint Seidlitz and Soda Powders, assorted

> Etc., 100 dozen SCISSORS.

Bonbons and Lozenges.

100 MUSKETS. 50 dozen Pocket HANDKERCHIEF 1 Lithographic PRESS. And any other GOODS, that may offer. TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de-

scription at purchaser's risk on the fall Hongkong, February 12, 1868. 14f

KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY. JOTICE,—The adjourned First Meeting IN of Oreditors of John Dent, Francis CHOMLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEX-ANDER TURING and HANS PETER HANSSEN, trading together in Partnership as Merchants at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong kong, and in the Empire of China, under the Style or Firm of Dent and Company, wil e held on THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1868, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House.

Bongkong, February, 12, 1868. ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on FRIDAY the 14th instant, for the erection of a RIG-GING SHED at H. M.'s Naval Yard. Plans and Specifications can be seen and further information obtained on application

A. H. PRICE, H. M. s Naval Yard, 11th Feb., 1868.

THE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereb informs the Musters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels of NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-Prussia by the Treaty concluded between est and Responsibility of the late Mr Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

Osaka, January 28, 1868

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Oigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. etc., etc., etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867, FOR SALE, FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. inst received ex "Channel Queen." H) Superior Amontillado SHERRY VSA in 8 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

S-O S doz. cases. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 doz cases. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Post-Office Notifications. New Advertisements.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. TOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT.

Undersigned.

Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the

FOR SALE

Hongkong, January 13, 1868

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-

Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting

and SAC COATS.

Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS

and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Augola and Tweed

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

White and Colored Linen TROUSERS

Black Dress VESTS.

Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

White Marcella and Linen VESTS

Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and

DUESKINS.

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of

this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY

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LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS. &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel

DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS

Merino, Cotton and Lambawool

HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.

COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera

BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS

Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS.

in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth

and Hair BRUSHES

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

And a great variety of other GOODS

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DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen

Hongkong, January 31, 1868. mark

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JOLICIT inspection of their NEW

coming Season, forming the largest and

best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-

at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids,

and all the newest designs for Ladies

Dresses, a large assortment of Evening

and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed,

and made-up Skirts. Grinolines, Muslin

Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions,

The newest styles in Dress Trimmings.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

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Departments are under the management

of two experienced West End assistants

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for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black

Blue and Black DOESKINS

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions.

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Kid Gloves from well-known

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TIES and SCARFS in great

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Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Carpets, Matting and Floor

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes.

Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every

Black and Drab Felt HATS

Black and Drab Paris and

Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

Beaver Dress Hats.

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Cloths

and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

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The Milinery and Dress Making

The Tailoring Department is now well

Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks.

AYLE & Co.

STOCK, specially prepared for the

G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13.

CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9.

Breakfast CLARET,

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ROZARIO & Co.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PRINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "MALACOA," Capt. P. S. Tomun, with DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 7 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 25th Instant; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 25th Instant, and PARCELS until Noon on the 25th Instant.

> Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents an Value of the Packages for the Overland Kout is required by the Eyyptian Government, and DEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned must be delivered by the Shippers to the Con pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, with Parcels; and the Company do not ho themselves responsible for any detention .. prejudice which may happen from incorrec ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SHANGHAL-

Per "CHINA," To-morrow, the 13th inst., at 4 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA." The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 25th inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 25th inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol-

lowing morning. Il Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a

Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th

further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6,30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

ealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid

in Hongkong Postage Stamps, nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent or charged with a fine of One Shilling addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after

9 P.M. on the 25th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the stamp or Stamps represent

ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner. I transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-Inr will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, - Per China, to-morrov the 13th inst., at 5 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 12, Lombard, French ship, Shanghai, Sundries.—REYNVAIN BROS. &

Feb. 12, Scameur, British barque, R. M. Taylor, Sydney, Dec. 4, 700 tone Coals. -A. HEARD & Co. DEPARTURES

Feb. 12. China, for Bombay, &c. 12, Yesso, for East Coast. 12. Fusiyama, for East Coast - 12. Valiente, for Macao. 12, Ivy, for Bangkok. 12, Nuchof, for Bangkok. 12, Coringa, for Manila.

CLEARED. Energie, for Newchwang, Madras, for Whamboa. Soplie, for Whampon.

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QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$697\frac{1}{2} Benares, New, Malwa, Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/3 Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 219, Shanghap, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. ... 114 per c. pre. Gold-Bar, 98 touch, --... 23.35 English Sovereigns, \ 4.65 Australian Sovereigns,

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W.pon dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 15 per cent pm, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12 per cent pm. For particulars regarding Freight and Union Dock Shares, ... 27½ per cent dis.

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٠ [Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.		
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NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHIN AND JAPAN.

No. 1, Vol. 2, is now ready. Price, \$6.00 or £1.5.0 per annum Hongkong: C. A. SAINT. London: F. ALGAR.

Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the Early orders for back numbers of this popular periodical are requested, as the edition is nearly exhausted.

> At Hongkong, on the 12th instant, the vife of Mr Charles Osmund of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1868. SECURITY CHOPS. THE notification recently issued anent Chinese Security chops has a most im portant bearing upon the fortunes Hongkong. There are few mercantile houses in this colony which are not mor or less interested in the stability postage, after which no Letters can be firms at various parts of the coast, and those in turn are almost without exception to a greater or less degree, dependent upon Security-chops for their profits or even their very existence. Sir Rutherford Alcock has been freely blamed in some quarters for so easily adopting the Chinese view of the question, which simply amounts to the fact that a security chop is no security at all. A contemporary at Shanghai opines that he is rather entitled to thanks, as, having obtained from the Chinese a sort of confession of their feebleness on this point, and of their actua inability to enforce what we consider just claims, he thereby places in our hands a definite subject of complaint. is, however, questionable whether the action taken by the Minister in giving public currency to a document local in its nature, unjust in its law, and we fear similar in effect on the Chinese mind to the well known advice not to put an obnoxious individual under the pump. is not an unmitigated evil, inasmuch as it will suggest evasion where it was previously unthought of, hamper Consular action when evasion is attempt ed, and bring upon us the undisguised contempt of every Chinese official who is

unable to comprehend any other reasons for non-enforcement of demands than fear or a conviction of the uselessness of the at-The Shanghai and Hankow ment for Postage Stamps must be made journals have been unanimous in condemning the notification, and after a careful consideration of the matter we are disposed to share their opinion. Hankow Times, which discusses the sul ject with its usual ability, puts the case very clearly in the following words:-It is a matter of notoriety that suits of a very questionable character have been

brought by foreigners against the guarantors of their compradores, when these individuals have been over-trading as the partners, or tools of these firms, engaged in the inward man. The viands which Mr the rankest speculation. It is the wilful Holmes will provide are sure to be exconfusion of the proper responsibility of cellent. the collateral securers or protectors, who are not so foolish as to undertake vague liabilities for any or every transaction of the securee, which has prejudiced the whole of the P. & O. Company, who was charged business. If a man is secured by another by the Sheriff (Mr Tonnachy) with having as a shroff, his securer properly insists upon | refused to give his Christian name to the his liability being strictly confined to acts | Sheriff's officer, was brought up before the done in this capacity only. The unreason- | Chief Justice this morning. The affidavit able demands of certain parties have induced drawn up by the Sheriff stated that the the Chinese authorities to ignore, in such expression used by Mr Moore was "that cases, the proper liability of this class of he would not do it [i.e., give the name, or

decisions of the local courts of law, and the recollect having used such an expression! precedents of local custom are exactly the but if he did, he was certainly sorry for opposite of what is reported in this docu- having done so. He was very busy at the ment. We have examined the 14th and time in the godown, and asked the Bailiff other sections of the Chinese Code, and we to call again in the morning, when he would find the law to be as distinct as possible in give all the information required.—The laying down the responsibility of such Attorney General observed that the full securers. Instances might be quoted from pountty for the offence was \$100, but he would be a such the Tech-ne, a sort of record of cases and thought that a mitigated penalty would precedents in Law and Equity, which is meet the case. His Worship concurred in The Brit, barque Seament, from Sydney, periodically issued, in proof of the full car- the view of the learned Attorney General reports variable weather and light winds rying out of the letter and spirit of this and introsed a fine of \$25. just law. We have carefully interrogated squally the latter part, with light variable a number of persons connected with the Tiez Shanghat Recorder of the 7th says winds and calms. Crossed the Equator on trade of Hankow, before the opening of Important news was brought resterday by Jan. 17th, in long, 170 E.; 60 days out. On this port to foreign merchants, and they the stramer Feiloung, to the effect, namely 28rd Jan. spoke the Dutch barque Jan unanimously report the practice of this that the French Legation has been attacked von Scoffellan, from Newcastle, N.S. W., mart to be to the effect that all such sures by Satsuma's troops, and that the foreign

They also affirm the continuance of this recognized liability up to the present time among native traders.

The same journal traces much of the trouble experienced at Hankow to the Cantonese compradores whose reguery has brought about a general distrust. It is of course unnecessary to discuss the question of liability as regards Hongkong, as any such transactions are entered into under British law, and that law is clear on the subject of guarantee, it being held to be precisely the responsibility undertaken by the endorser of a promissory note. But the effects of this illjudged step on the part of the Minister may be only secondary in their ill effects to a similar one on the part of the Colonial government. We can arrive at no other conclusion than that the Minister has deliberately played into the hands of the Chinese for the purpose of strengthening the most imperative demand upon the subject at the date of the revision, or is guilty of an ignorance of Chinese matters so profound, and has a judgment so weak. that the complaints against him are more than justified. Mr Medhurst may have correctly stated what he was informed by the Chinese officials; but even Mr Medhurst's authority for a practice at Hankow is no justification for applying his statement to the whole of the Treaty

ports. Will the Chambers of Commerce take any notice of the blunder? CANTON AFFAIRS. WE hear from private, though indispute. ble sources, that the difficulty respecting the Canton Fu-tai, Cheong-Yek-Li, has been at length settled by a general degradation and removal of all concerned Suy Liu 36, the Governor-General is deprived of office and recalled to Peking, Cheong Yek Li, the Governor of Canton. presented some time since a memorial to the throne praying that he might be relieved from the cares of civil office and allowed to take the field against the rebels in Shantung. Instead of this prayer being assented to, he is now degraded two steps, (to the rank of Judge of Assize) and deprived of office. The lowest in rank of the three offenders and perhaps the least responsible for the extravagancies and expenses of the Hakks campaign 郭祥瑞, the Treasurer of the province, is in the usual course of such matters, punished the most severe-

rank of 直線州, Chi li-Chou, and is deprived of official employ. Suy lin's place is to be filled by Low Plang, the present Viceroy of Fukien and Chekiang provinces, and Li-fu-tai, the present Governor of Fukien, is to fill the post vacated by Cheong Yek Li. The present governor of Chekiang, Ma Hsun Yih, is made Vicerov of Min-che, in place of Wu Tang and Ting pin Chang sometime Taotai of Shanghai, and a protegé of Tseng kwo fan's, at present Treasurer, is to be Governor Fu-tai of Chiang-su, in place of Kuo-peh-Yiu, pro-

ly. He is degraded four steps, to the

moted to the Viceroyalty of Hu-kuang Just before going to press a rumour reaches us from Whampon that Cheong Yek li has left Canton with a party o troops, intending to raise the standard of Rebellion. We give the rumour for what it is worth and knowing the strange vicissitudes of Chinese political life hesitate to express a total disbelief in its

WE hear that the affidavits and papers in the local "contempt of court" case have been sent to the Chief Justice, accompanied with a request for explanation of certain parts thereof.

perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday. the 18th instant; but will play at the Races to be held on that and the two following

WE would direct attention to the announcement in another column of the Grand Concert to be given this evening at the Theatre Lusitano, by Signores Reina and Pizzioli, and Signora Ponti, commencing at ball-

VISITORS at the Race Course will, at the next meeting, find accommodation which many of them have missed on former occasions. Mr E. Holmes, of the "Stag" Hotel, has received permission to erect a refreshment booth within the limit of the stewards' incisdiction, and no person need depend on chance hospitality, or the right of private entree, to satisfy the cravings of

Mr Moore, the gentleman in the employ sign the paper even if the Governor were We make bold to say that the ordinary here."-Defendant said that he did not

bound to Hongkong, 42 days out, in lat. ties are fully responsible for the particular residents will have to leave the place. A transactions which they become parties to correspondent writing from Kobé, and transactions which they become parties to correspondent writing from Kobé, and

SIR Edmund Hornby, Chief Ju Supreme Court, intends, we hea per steamer Suwonada for Hough will, it is stated, go on circuit the Southern Consular Courts

taking cognisance of the result

interesting trials which are at pre

on in Hongkong.s TO-DAY'S POLICE.

John Menzies, Purveyor to

forces in China and Japan,

house-boy with theft. He said l peoted the boy for some time, i him he placed \$1.30 on his look the money lay there for two days disappeared. When complains the money, defendant was absent house, contrary to a standing o money, he looked scared and knowledge of the theft. On being a pocket handkerchief belonging Hodson, R.A., was found on h together with twenty-five pawa Capt. Hodson, on being sworn, the prisoner was in his employ ber last; at that time, he missed immediately subsequent to which disappeared to Canton. This in was told by Captain Menzies that kerchief with his name on the heen found on the prisoner. handkerchief was called for, dirty rag was produced, which at once pronounced to be a differ the one found. On enquiry, i that, on his way to the Station, ner had the handkerchief give him; and whether he had by so passed the marked handkerchief to the Station, or hidden it uni lodged in the cells (in the mean senting the one now produced one at the Wanchi Station) is n -His Worship remanded the ca ble the police to find the handke Faction fights do not appear fined to the mainland. Some de noted a disturbance, which ende

broken heads, but which vente the roofs of Taipinshan in the us great body of the rioters. Four were charged with a highway rob mitted last night upon a wom charge appeared to be in some nected with faction feeling still s in that "infernal region." A clu produced (in Chinese) and read, ported to emanate from one prisoners, calling upon one in cor brothel to come out and fight sin on pain of being denounced as man." First prisoner was identi would-be duellist by the witness fused the challenge. It appear brought on a sort of Donnybrook some 3000 joined. From inform to the police by this "gentle refused the challenge, Inspector a party of police visited a hou notorious as being a receptacle f ous scoundrels of Taipingshan this house a board was found (a long) on which the names of over bers of an association were pain association seemed to be a leagup any of its members by mone when they got into trouble. Th same house into which the bu crowd escaped at the last disturb although reported twice to Mr Sn trar general, and Mr Deane, ac intendent of Police, has not after. First prisoner's name board; and a heavy bludgeon by Inspector Shead on his perso formerly Police interpreter, state complainant informed the Po evening of the 10th of the pur and disturbance. The house was a haunt of unemployed cooling been reported before to Mr Dem to Mr Smith, -First prisoner, however, stated that the compl namen was the man who offer saying that he could undertal seven men like him. He at hi but getting anyry, he asked keeper to go and get permission police, and have a pitched hover wrote any challenge .-- l informed the prisoners that it ate for them that the intender not come off. Had it done so. have been sent to the Supreme would fine 1st prisoner £5, or s three mouths to prison, and h two securities of \$200 each

were brought up on remand c liaving stolen asquantity of tre the British ateamer Reiver. Mes and Toller appeared for the pris Caldwell, who appeared for the p stated that they had been in h ting further evidence from Sin in this hope they had been dis but they would now go on with Chinese Boy to 3rd officer, ded the heard a conversation on boar Kwok Ayan and Chun Asing They are both now in dock. said, "Some men are good, son if they make me go to Gaol, v 'out, I shall kill these three me Asing said, "Last Sunday, it when the 3rd officer and six se into the treasure room, they p treasure over into the coal hole, hole," Some one said that th been opened, and some said some said that the box was and burnt. Witness continued while at Singapore one Sunday bliore, he saw lat prisoner (2 lute a brothel with a bundle; him. There he heard someth falling on the bed : and looking the partition, he saw sometal which looked like silver; lat pr that the next time he came bac have his discharge. The prostil

prisoner thus addressed carried

bundle. Witness left Aming in t

has been to Singapore since

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THE "REIVER" CASE .-- Seve

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the continuance of this y up to the present time

rnal traces much of the red at Hankow to the idores whose roguery has general distrust. It is sary to discuss the quess regards Hongkong, as ections are entered into w. and that law is clear guarantee, it being held he responsibility underdorser of a promissory effects of this illiudged of the Minister may be in their ill effects to a the part of the Colonial e can arrive at no other that the Minister has ed into the hands of the purpose of strengthening etive demand upon the te of the revision, or is rance of Chinese matters has a judgment so weak. nts against him are more Mr Medhurst may have what he was informed officials; but even Mr. ority for a practice at estification for applying the whole of the Treaty Chambers of Commerce

f the blunder ON AFFAIRS. rivate, though indisputathe difficulty respecting i, Cheong-Yek-Li, has ettled by a general degranoval of all concerned. the Governor-General ce and recalled to Peking the Governor of Canton. time since a memorial to ving that he might be e cares of civil office and the field against the rebels Instead of this prayer to he is now degraded the rank of Judge of eprived of office. The f the three offenders and responsible for the exl expenses of the Hakka 并振, the Treasurer of in the usual course of binished the most severe. raded four steps, to the M. Chi li-Chou, and is cial employ. e is to be filled by Low sent Viceroy of Fukien provinces, and Li-fu-tai. ernor of Fukien, is to fill by Cheong Yek Li. The n of Chekiang, Ma Hstu Viceroy of Min-che, in ang and Ting pil Chang of Shanghai, and a prokwo fan's, at present o be - Governor - Fu-tai - of lace of Kuo-peh-Yiu, proiceroyalty of Hu-kuang. going to press a rumout Whampoa that Cheong Canton with a party of g to raise the standard of e give the rumour for n and knowing the strange Thinese political life hesis a total disbelief in its

the affidavits and papers contempt of court" case t to the Chief Justice, ath a request for explanaparts thereof.

LOCAL

the 73rd Regiment will not Public Gardens on Tuesday. but will play at the Races that and the two following

t attention to the announcecolumn of the Grand Conthis evening at the Theatre emores Reina and Pizzioli, onti. commencing at half-

e Race Course will, at the find accommodation which have missed on former occa-Holmes, of the "Stag rived permission to erect a oth within the limit of the diction, and no person need nce haspitality, or the right to satisfy the cravings of The viands which Mr rovide are sure to be ex-

TEMPT OF COURT. he goutleman in the employ Company, who was charged Mr Tonnachy) with having his Christian name to the was brought up before the his morning. The affidavit the Sheriff stated that the by Mr Moore was "that even if the Governor were dant said that he did not gused such an expression he was certainly sorty for He was very busy at the bodown, and asked the Bailiff the morning, when he would information required.—[1]16 eral-observed that the full ve offence was \$100, but he mitigated penalty would His Worship concurred in e learned Attorney General, fine of \$25.

Recorder of the 7th says ws was brought yesterday by doong to the effect, hathey ir Legation has been attached troops, and that the foreign liave to leave the place. A writing from Kobe, tindu

on in Hongkong.

brothel to come out and fight single-handed

on pain of being denounced as "no centle-

man." First prisoner was identified as the

would-be duellist by the witness who re-

fused the challenge. It appears that this

brought on a sort of Donnybrook, in which

some 3000 joined. From information given

to the police by this "gentleman" who

refused the challenge. Inspector Shead and

a party of police visited a house which is

notorious as being a receptable for uproari

this house a board was found (about 6 feet

long) on which the names of over 100 mem-

bers of an association were painted, which

association seemed to be a league to back

to any of its members by money or force

when they got into trouble. This was the

crowd escaped at the last disturbance; and

although reported twice to Mr Smith, regis-

trar general, and Mr Deane, acting super intendent of Police, has not been looked

after. First prisoners name was on the

board; and a heavy bludgeon was found

by Inspector Shead on his person -Alloy,

formerly Police interpreter, stated that the

complainant informed the Police on the

evening of the 10th of the purposed fight

and disturbance. The house in question

was a haunt of unemployed coolies, and had

been reported before to Mr Deane, and also

to Mr Smith. First prisoner, in defence,

however, stated that the complaining Chi-

naman-was the man who offered to fight,

saying that he could undertake to fight

seven men like him. He at first refused ;

but getting angry, he asked the brothel-

kesper to go and get permission from the

never wrote any challenge. - His Worship

informed the prisoners, that it was fortun-

ste for them that the intended fight did

bot come off, Had it done so, they would

have been sent to the Supreme Court. He

would fine 1st prisoner £5, or send him for

three months to prison, and he would find

two securities of \$200 each to keep the

peace; 2nd prisoner was fined 40s, or 1

month's imprisonment, and also ordered

security. The other prisoners were dis-

also ordered to find security for future good

behaviour. His Worship also intimated

that he would send the next case of disturb-

THE "REIVER" CARE. - Seven Chinese

Were brought up on remaind charged with

having stolen a quantity of treasure from

the British steamer Reivers Messrs Gaskell

and Toller appeared for the prisoners. Alr

Caldwell, who appeared for the prosecution,

stated that they had been in hopes of get-

ting further evidence from Singapore, but

In this hope they had been disappointed;

but they would now go on with the case.-

Chinese Boy to 3rd officer, declared, that

he heard a conversation on board, in which

Kwok Ayan and Chun Asing took part.

They are both now in dock. Kwok Ayau

said, "Some men are good, some are bad;

if they make me go to Gaol, when I come

out, I shall kill these three men." Chun

Asing said, "Last Sunday, in Calcutta,

ance to the Supreme Court.

Complainant was cautioned and

police, and have a pitched battle.

same house into which the bulk of

ous scoundrels of Taioingshan fame.

per steamer Suscendent for Honga in which is a stated, go on circuit to some of through a rent in the partition. The bed Siemssen & Co.'s house and contents, total or less frequently; but he has not been in ment occurred, and the arrangements which confusion which it has introduced into the the Southern Consular Courte, besides faced the rent. The prostitute in that loss, godown saved; Gilman & Co. s offices, that particular position that has called forth were made for the commemoration were law of murder; but, discarding it, the law taking cognisance of the result of some house was taken into custody and charged total loss; Silverlock & Co. s offices, total any great diplomatic or, magisterial power, most efficient and admirably carried out." interesting trials which are at present going by the Singapore police. She was charged loss; Rusden, Phipps & Co. s godown, to- The "Foreign Office List" thus details his TO-DAY'S FOLICE. John Menzies, Purveyor to H. M.'s forces in China and Japan, charged his house boy with theft. He said he had susnected the boy for some time, and to try him he placed \$1.30 on his looking-glass: the money lay there for two days, and then disappeared. When complainant missed the money, defendant was absent from the house, contrary to a standing order from his master; and when questioned as to the money, he looked scared and denied knowledge of the theft. On being searched. a pocket-handkerchief belonging to Captain Hodson, B.A., was found on his person. together with twenty-five pawntickets. Capt. Hodson, on being sworn, said that looked for from a Magistrate ought to be avoided. the prisoner was in his employ in Novemused in liberating his clients. It would be her last; at that time, he missed a \$50 note. extremely hard, after an able inspector had immediately subsequent to which prisoner failed to find any further evidence, and that the usual Oriental tendency to hyper-ceeded in inducing the Japanese Mir the prisoners had been in Gaol so long, that bole has so frequently magnified petty to those more private discussions, disappeared to Canton. This morning he was told by Captain Menzies that a handkerchief with his name on the corner had been found on the prisoner. When the formation from the depositions now before handkerchief was called for, however, a the Court ?- Mr Toller then supported the dirty rag was produced, which Mr Menzies remarks of Mr Gaskell, saving that they at once pronounced to be a different one to applied the more strongly to his clients. the one found. On enquiry, it appeared because there was no evidence whatever that, on his way to the Station, the prisoagainst them. His Worship said that, with per had the handkerchief given back to all respect to what Mr Gaskell and Mr Toller him: and whether he had by some means he would remand the prisoners, adpassed the marked handkerchief on his way mitting them to bail, except the 1st prisolodged in the cells (in the meanwhile pre-\$250 each; and the others, two householdsenting the one now produced as the real ers in \$100 each. oue at the Wanchi Station) is not known. His Worship remanded the case to enable the police to find the handkerchief. SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Faction fights do not appear to be con-Feb. 11, 1868. fined to the mainland. Some days ago, we Before the Hon. H. J. BALL. noted a disturbance, which ended in a few Wong a On v. L. Barnes, \$12.00.-This moken heads, but which vented through case was again postponed, until Tuesday the roofs of Taipinshan in the escape of the great body of the rioters. Four Chinamen were charged with a highway robbery com-The Acting Treasurer v. Leong Chew. mitted last night upon a woman, which \$20.00, for Spirit Licence fees due for the charge appeared to be in some way conmonths of December and January, -withnected with faction feeling still smouldering in that "infernal region." A challenge was produced (in Chinese) and read, which purported to emanate from one of the four to the above. prisoners, calling upon one in complainant's

Same v. Ching Yappang, \$20,00.—Similar Same v. Leong Man, \$20.00, for Spirit

udgment was therefore given for the plaintiff S. Mendoza v. L. M. Lobo, \$29.15, for damages sustained by the plaintiff and for

for the use of the plaintiff.—His Lordship debt: he answered. No. I don't know these The defendant asked no questions.

A witness was called, sworn and said, 1

Judgment given was for \$1.50.

the plaintiff, for full amount of his claim

A number of unimportant cases were

FIRE AT FOOCHOW.

We learn the following from a correspondent at this port :---On the night of the 8th instant, a fire, ush the 3rd officer and six seamen went which resulted in the total destruction of and burnt. Witness continued to say that, shortly sucoumbed. The wind, which up while at Singapore one Sunday, when on to this had been light, gradually freshened thore, he saw let prisoner (Aming) going from the South-east, and drove the body luto a brothel with a bundle; he followed of fire back to Mesers Gilman & Co.'s there he heard something heavy offices, and to that portion of the settlefalling on the bed and looking through ment where most of the foreign hongs were ha partition, he saw something white, situated. At midnight, the fire, at its which looked like silver; lat prisoner said height and perfectly uncontrollable, took that the next time he came back he would a sudden turn, avoiding Messra Turner &

date of 31st January, states : We hear this Insp. Langdon, and visited this brothel : indefatigable exertions of their representagraing that news has come down from the prostitute was taken into custody by tive,) shaping its course through the godowns Osaka to the effect that Satsuma has at- the Singapore authorities. Cross-examined of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co., and Margestacked that city and fired upon the French by Mr Gaskell: Witness said that he was son & Co.; both of which were entirely de-

from a man now in dock. He knew total loss; F. Schenke's office, total loss; there is but little more to say :nothing more about the case.—Mr Cald- the American Consulate, total loss; Messrs Was appointed Interpreter in the Conwell asked for a remand until the Reiver Holliday, Wise & Co.'s godowns and offices, sulate at Nagasaki, in Japan, January 21, returned on or about the 5th prox- total loss, the greater part of contents 1859; was in charge of the Consulate at There was enough evidence even safely removed; Margesson & Co.'s godowns | Nagasaki from June 7 to 29; and from now to commit; but they might obtain and offices, total loss; W Newman's offices August 17 to September 24, 1860; was further evidence; while at the same time and godown, total loss; the Hongkong and appointed Acting Vice Consul there August the 3rd officer's evidence was material to Shanghai Bank, house and offices, total 15, 1860; was transferred to Yedo, Decemthe hearing at the Supreme Court.—Mr loss; Messrs Russell & Co.'s billiard room. ber 4, 1860; and was appointed Acting The case is one of great interest to all Gaskell objected to this application.—The The losses will principally fall upon the Japanese Secretary of Legation, March 4. Magistrate said that it was a very import- local offices, and the London Imperial office 1861; was in charge of the Legation from ant case. It was clear that some of the will also be a heavy loser. There is little April 9 till July 1, 1861; was Acting Conprisoners had a knowledge of the robbery; doubt that if a gunboat had been at Foo- sul at Nagasaki, from September 20, 1861 and he thought he would grant the appli- chow, with the assistance of the sailors and till July 1862; also in March and April cation. Mr Gaskell said that the evidence | the use of the only powerful engine in the 1863; and again from July 1863 till Januwas so exceedingly meagre, and the re- place, (which for some unaccountable rea- ary 25, 1864, when he was appointed Consul mands had been so frequent, that the sound son, the owners declined to send out) there. Was transferred to Kanagawa May discretion laid down by Lord Mansfield as much of the above damage might have been | 25, 1867."

LI AND THE NIENFEL

they should now be again sent back. Would skirmishes into important battles, and ir Rutherford says were inaugurative of a the Attorney General be able to draw an in- partial successes into complete victory, that | better understanding on both sides. we looked with some hesitation on the first his medical capacity, he rendered such engagement with the Nienfei. The fact. | will be recollected, it was he who was sent too, that a considerable body was reported from the British Legation to assist poor to be roaming at will on the north bank of the Yangtze, created a suspicion that, instead of beating be had allowed them to escape; that is to say, that they had defeat. He was in Yedo at the time of the attack compass in Shantung .- If, however, we may rely on fuller information which has subsequently reached us. Li actually has, at last, crushed this formidable body of to have succeeded in his darling project of overthrow of the Taepings, in Fonklen. command having been previously killed; and Li is now trying to hem them in and exterminate their scattered forces.

The after fortunes of the Chief himself money had and received by the defendant sayour of romance. He escaped towards

truth what I said; the defendant has no ment has been too much occupied with the horse to rest during his tour of inspection and made a deduction of \$5.15 from the Teo, who was, last year, ordered up from kindreds and people are improved by your brought up to the Magistracy for perjury. | troops in this quarter, does not seem to and literary pursuits are cultivated. We have enhanced his reputation. Indeed, the desire earnestly that your royal house shall Defendant admitted \$1,50. His Lordship danger from the Nienfei has been quelled, stay with us until the customs of the peoremarked that the plaintiff had not brought so effectually as is alleged, Li may probably ple in every nock of our shores are inquired full particulars before him, therefore the be able to concentrate sufficient forces to into and known by you; then all will be prevent their carrying this design into exhibitated with delight. When you return execution. That he may do so is sincerely to the royal court and take the corner place, Nam Sing v. L. Burboen, \$111.50, for to be hoped, for the sake of foreign trade | we hope you will sit down in joy with uniprovinces must seriously affect the Tientsin | year, 11th month of the reign of the Emmarket. With the co-religionists of these peror Hong Che, of the dynasty of J. Taing, rebels, in Yunan, the Imperialists seem in English calculation of time, 1867 year, 12th no hurry to meddle. We have before month, at Castlemaine, by the flowery namentioned the semi-independence to which | tion (Chinese) this address was humbly prethis province has attained; and the fact sented." that order has been so fully restored, as to induce an effort by the Rangoon Governthe reform of official abuse than to shake off allegiance. And the Peking Government, having enough on its hands, will malcontents, -N. C. Daily News.

have his discharge. The prostitute whom Co. s, the Chartered Mercantile Bank, and Ditarian Congregational Churches in Massabuilds. Witness left Aming in the brothel. Co. s. This latter house was however look are destitute of pastors. One cause of this taigns; Dr. Cairns was rubbing shoulders inferred from falsehood, or from the absence. £60,000 left him by a cousin, who was a best to Singapore since then with gd by the Chinese, (notwithstanding the is said to be inadequate support.

With Father Barry. In politics, the same of proof supplied by the publisher of the merchant in London.

THE LATE Ms. MYBURGH. (From the Japan Gazette.) The late British Consul, Francis Gerhard one side of the Prince and Mr O'Shanassy usually, though as we think unfortunately Myburgh, M.D., who died at Hiogo on the on the other. Then the heads of the differ- and incorrectly, described as cases of Legation. The Minister sout down an not afraid now, though he was formerly. stroyed, together with a cargo of Tor, for 21st January, had been in Japan from a cut public schools formed in themselves at privilege—giving the character of a servant Legation. The Laplace frigate to go up and He could swear that what he saw in the Australia, stored in the latter. At 3 Am, date once a text and a commentary. A member is a familiar instance. The use of the word the has just gone. They say that all bundle was not chalk, but that it was the fire had mastered the premises of the having been appointed Dutch Interpreter of the Society of Jesus and an elder of the privilege in this sense is objectionable beforeigners will have to leave and come here, silver; he would say that it was about 3 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mosses at Nagasaki on 21st January 1859. He Presbyterian Church represent, at least in cause it gives to the particular cases to where with our strong fleet we are tolerably or 4 lbs. But he could not see any stamp Russell & Co.'s hong was for some time in died on 21st January 1868. He had there some points, the extremes of Christian which it is applied an air of being arbitrary sle. So many rumours are current, how- on it. What he saw would be about one- imminent danger, but escaped with the Consular thought, and yet on this occasion they were exceptions to a general rule, whereas in erer, that one does not know what to third of a bar. He had not seen the conexception of a small detached building service in Japan nine years to a day.

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The bar of the general rule, whereas in the conconstruction of a small detached building. Service in Japan nine years to a day. tents of the box alleged as stolen. Inspector used as a Billiard room, and at of A.M. the During that period, all the stirring events, say that the whole affair was conducted in rule, and a part as necessary to its Langdon next deposed, that he went to fire had apparently burned itself out have taken place in the country of which a manner extremely creditable to the edu- completeness and justice or tendency to gra Edmund Hornby, Chief Judge of the Singapore, taking last witness with him. It is impossible to estimate the extent of foreigners are told so frequently by those cational heads of the different institutions. promote the general good, as any other. Supreme Court, intends, we hear, leaving Went to a brothel and there saw the room damage at present, but the following leases who, to show the bearing of present occur- Such an excellent and conciliatory spirit Malice itself is a technical and unlucky per steamer Suwonada for Hougkong. He in which last witness saw the bundle are as could be ascertained. Messrs rences, are obliged to allude to them more was manifested that not a single disagree- phrase, as is abundantly proved by the as the woman who received the silver tal loss, office saved; Hedge & Co.'s office, services; and of them, when thus given,

As Japanese Secretary of Legation and Dutch interpreter, he was very useful to Sir Rutherford Alcock, when he first sucaccounts that reached us, of Li's late | services as were required of him, and it Heusken when he was cut down in Yedo and who had to take back the unpleasant tidings that he was beyond medical skill ed his constant object, which has been to on the Legation, and assisted in dresskeep them within the parrowest possible ing the wounds of Messra Olyphant and

CHINESE AND PRINCE ALFRED Among the multitude of addresses preinsurgents. His great difficulty has been, sented to H.R.H. during his Australian all along, to get at them with any consi- tour, was the following one from the Chiderable body of his army. The rapid ness residents of Castlemaine, Victoria, movements of their cavalry set his strategy. The translation appears to be literal at defiance, and enabled them to inflict enough, and it seemed to possess more infrequent blows on detached bodies of Im- terest for the Prince than the stereotyped perialists. At length, however, he appears forms to which he had been accustomed :-We of the hundred sing (people) of the surrounding them; and attacking them great clear nation (China), from the Prohimself with the main body of his army, to | vince of Canton and the neighbouring dishave defeated them in a series of engage- tricts, have anxiously waited, Royal Sir. ments, driving them eastward towards your arrival at Castlemaine, to come forth Haichow, where another army was waiting and welcome you, Great England's lesser to receive them, under command of Kwo, lord, one thousand years second in the -the same General who completed the temple below. We bow our heads to the Between these two fires the Nienfei seem token of reverence. We maintain that to have been completely crushed; their posture and in great swelling words give leader escaped with difficulty, his second in lutterance. At this propitious time the subtle influences are efficacions in the ground increasing its fertility, and men are become eminent for virtue and talent. The earth vields more largely her golden trea-Yangchow, accompanied only by a few at- the gracious love of the reigning dynasty of asked the defendant whether he admitted the | tendants and his wife, who appears to have | England, which permits our merchants and been a heroine in her way and one of his all others to follow their occupations here. things at all. The plaintiff was then put in ablest lieutenants. During an excursion, We have a feeling of profound veneration the box and sworm. He said, I am a trader I undertaken to collect if possible some of and respect which leads us to obey and left with the defendant the sum of \$15 for his scattered adherents, she is said to have induce obedience to the royal laws. With payment of my debts, and a suit of clothes | been drowned; while fording the Canal on | serious attention we have endeavoured to and a book; these were kept by him, value horseback. Her husband, bearing of the act in accordance with them. When her ceeded, but to the opinions expressed upon \$20. I received from him the sum of \$5.85, accident, insisted on going to the spot to Majesty, your sacred mother, commenced and the balance still due, \$29.15, is the endeavour to recover the body; ventured her reign, like the time when the three rather fuller and more systematic statement | the proposition that a newspaper writer is amount which I claim; I have asked for too near the Imperialist camp, and was holy Sages, Wong I, Yaou and Shun, hung of the doctrine laid down by the same judge privileged to say in a leading article whatever

pleasant rapprochment of bitter opponents | truth of the matter published, and the cases was seen. Mr M'Culloch was seated on in which malice is not so inferred are

THE LAW OF LIBEL

IMr Wason brought an action against The Times for libel, contained in speeches in the House of Lords, and reported in the defendant's columns. The defendant pleaded privilege, and obtained a verdict. newspapers, as well as to the general public, and we transfer the following article upon it from the Pall Mall Gazette of Dec. 23 to our own columns :--]

It would be waste of time to discuss the personal questions raised by Mr Rigby Wason in his curious action against the Times. It is hardly conceivable that the opinion of the jury upon that subject should not be heartily adopted by every ceeded in inducing the Japanese Ministers legal principles which he has illustrated are considerable importance, and have a

curious bearing upon the whole character of the law of libel. The Lord Chief Justice in his remarkable charge to the jury laid down two propositions, with neither of which, as we believe, either the public or the press will be disposed to quarrel, but each of which illustrates in a different degree the nature of that process of judicial legislation which is sometimes denied to exist in our law, and which is asserted by others to be one of its most distinctive characteristics. . The first proposition is that a fair publication of parliamentary proceedings is privileged. The second and much wider proposition is that leading articles are to a certain extent privileged. In reference to the articles in which the Times had criticised Mr Wason's proceedings, the Chief Justice says Here again the defendant takes his ground upon privilege, and he contends that it is not for him to prove that the statements made as to the plaintiff were true, or that the observations upon him were right; but that the matter was one of public interest, and with which he was entitled fairly to deal as a public journalist." After observing upon the article in question, the Chief Justice further added As the matter was one of public terest, a public writer had a perfect right ground and let our hands hang down as a to discuss the subject—with this limitation! that he was bound to do so in an honest and fair spirit, and a desire to do that which is right and just as be tween one man and another. When the matter is one of public interest, and even although you may not entirely agree in the view taken, or the terms employed, or the sures. We acknowledge with thankfulness tone adopted, still, if you can see that the writer has merely expressed honestly own opinions, it is of vast importance that on matters of this nature there should the full and free expression of opinion and a free criticism upon public men; and the privilege would not only extend to the data or grounds upon which the criticism prothose data." This principle is perhaps a payment on various occasions, but the antaken. Thus deprived of their leaders, the upper and inferior garments on their in the case of Hunter v. Sharpe (the pubstunned by a series of defeats, and scatterpersons, so the whole empire was forthwith lisher of this journal). It was earnestly Suppose, for instance, we were to form, me the money when his friend came from ed, the remainder of the insurgent army subjected to order and decornin. Royal contended for, but in vain, by the publon grounds which could not be called hre likely to be destroyed detail, by their Prince, you have gone out to examine the lishers of the Saturday Review, in Campbell altogether unreasonable, the notion that a successful opponents. Many will, of course, distant part of the empire, and all the v. Spottiswoode; and though it has thus given person had committed murder, and escape and, like the remnants of the Tarp- people skip for joy in welcoming you. To been twice advanced by the Chief Justice were to state that conclusion as the one to am a watchman in a gambling-house; I know ing army, gain a precarious livelihood for look upon the dragon (royal) countenance of England sitting at Nisi Prius in cases of which, in our judgment, facts already before the money and clothes were kept by the some time, as banditti; some may find their may be compared to beholding the dark great public interest, it has never yet been the public pointed; surely this would be a defendant; when the plaintiff was lying way to join other bodies of insurgents. clouds and the sun immediately bursting discussed before and laid down as law by gross abuse of a journalist's position, yet it sick on his bed, I went to his house to But, so far as we can judge, the Nienfei, as forth. We have followed you to the tiger- any one of the superior courts, nor is one into which a journalist might readily visit him, at the same time he requested me an organised body of insurgents, are at end; skin covered seat (the levee) with beat does Mr Wason appear to have included it be betrayed who supposed himself to be to bring a letter to his friend Lobo, so I did and the remnants of the r force are likely of dram, vibrating stringed instruments, in his bill of exceptions. As public journa- armed with some special privilege distinit; as soon as the defendant saw this let to be destroyed in detail. Already Li has and blowing the cheerful reed, mingling lists we hope it may be true, but we cannot guishing him from other classes of her ter he angrily tore and put it in a spittoon. troops; and is reported to be preparing for with every voice singing your virtue, rejoice altogether without trembling, for Majesty's subjects. Where, then, are you The defendant then stepped on the box, a campaign against the Mahomedan insur- which is as high as the vault of Heaven, reasons which apply more or less to each of to draw the line? Are journalists to be and having been sworn, stated—I am a gents in Kausuh.

Your benign love is liberality diffused the propositions laid down by the Lord debarred from expressing any opinion as to fiddler; the plaintiff was my friend some. The latter have now for several years and extends to all things. The blessings Ohief Justice, and which we will proceed to facts; from expressing, for instance, the time since; I know nothing concerning the opposed, with varying success, the Im- and happiness you confer are as the ocean, state. Our first observation may appear to opinion that a charge made against a public debt; I did not pay him any money, he has perialist arms. During 1864 they even They mollify and enrich us who are of the nature of verbal criticism, man was calumnious, unless they can give no receipt to produce.—His Lordship cau- overran Shense and a part of Shanse, the ther country, although the subjects of this. but law is so much a matter of judicial proof of the truth of that view? tioned the defendant; he ought to make next to the metropolitan province. They The people love you as the Kaum Hong language that such oriticism is sel- Certainly not. The line appears to us in a true statement when he stepped on that were, however, repelled from this dangerous tree which shaded Chao Kong, the brother doin out of place in legal discussions. this, as in the other case, to be that of box The defendant replied, Yes, this is proximity to the capital, though the Govern- of the Emperor Mood, when he stayed his It is said that the publication of parliamen- public interest. On many, though it is tary debates, and the expression of honest impossible beforehand to say precisely on witness to prove -- His Lordship, therefore, Taeping and Nienfei rebellion, to take of the empire. Following in your track | though mistaken opinion by the writers of | what subjects, the expression of a bond fide gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$24, effectual measures for their subjection. sweet rains fall, making no noise. All leading articles, are "privileged." Now opinion, whether true or false, is eminently the proper meaning of a privilege surely is desirable. Let the jury say in each parclothes, and ordered the defendant to be Fohkien to take command of the Imperialist example, and thus military operations cease a law made for some particular class of ticular case whether in that instance it was persons whereby they are distinguished so or not. To take a common instance, from the rest of the community. Thus it after a trial is over it is for the public leged against serving as jurymen. Certain that the guilt of the prisoner should be classes of seafaring men were privileged discussed, yet even this is subject to some against being impressed. If particular exceptions; for justance, the whole of the people (say, the Queen's printers) were facts of a case may be notorious and un-

R. Sueil v. Wm. Foottit, \$28.25, for insurgents are said to be organising an through all ages remain unmoved and reign is the privilege of a member of Parliament | advantage that the correctness of the verdict board, lodging, and refreshments supplied expedition to invade Shanse, in the spring. continual over a nation as rich and power- to be free from arrest in certain cases. The should be freely canvassed. Before and since May last, at the rate of \$1 per day. Now, however, that the more pressing ful as England is at present. Prolong your members of certain professions are privi- during the trial it is highly inexpedient licensed to publish the debates in Parlia- disputed, as in the proceedings against ment and were indemnified from all actions | Colonel Nolson and Lieutenant Brand for goods sold and delivered. Mr Gaskell, at as well for that of the unhappy inhabitants. versal peace prevailing. On how excellent for doing so, that would be their privilege the murder of Mr Gordon, and in that torney for the plaintiff. Defendant did not Shense and Shanse are the two principal and admirable how worthy of praise is he in the proper sense of the word; but if, as instance it would have been absurd to appear judgment was, therefore, given for consumers of manufactured goods, in the to whom, with veneration, awe and humilia is the case, it is open to all the world to do bring au action for libel against a paper North of China. Any disturbance in these ty, we present our address. In the sixth so, where is the privilege? The publical which had argued to show that the accused tion may be legal or illegal, but if legal it had committed murder. In all these, and is a matter of right, and it is surely incor- in many other cases which it would be easy rect to describe the exercise of a legal right | to suggest, the real question is always as to as a privilege. Who, for instance, would say the public interest in the discussion as that the public have a privilege of walking | conducted, and the introduction of such along the Strand? The great objection to phrases as privilege is merely confusing. One very gratifying incident of the the use of the world privilege in this Prince's visit, was his presentation of prizes | manner is that it gives countenance to the ment to re-open the caravan trade which to scholars in the Collegiate schools, Mel- false opinion that there is something has for some years been stopped. The bourne, -a ceremony which was attended peculiar and exceptional in the case of the almanack, just published, states that along local Government does not seems to profess by leading representatives of the large reli- publication of parliamentary debates, and the Boulevards, between the Madeleine and which resulted in the cost officer and six seamen went into the treasure from, they put a box of treasure over into the coal hole, some one said that the box had been opened and some said it hadn't; There is no the vicinity of the point of the composition of the foreign settlement in the case of the composition of leading of the Bastile, there are no less than 126 cafes of the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition of leading of the Bastile, there are no less than 126 cafes of the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition of leading of the composition of the composition of leading of the composition of the composition of leading of the composition of the composition of the composition of leading of the composition of the composition of leading of the composition of the composition of leading of the composition of th they have given to the practice of religious whole law of libel. The gist of a civil than thirteen theatres and other places of toleration. We are afraid to think how action for libel is the combination of false-long it will be before in England four hood and malice. Neither is sufficient there are only two post-offices and three schools connected with the great reli- alone. No man is damaged according to reading-rooms. probably not meddle with such peaceable, gious denominations will meet on common the law of this country by the publication ground and yet this was a spectacle which of the truth respecting him, however we had the pleasure of witnessing ou Satur- malicious the intention of the publisher Or the four hundred and ninety-six Tri- was as agreeable as it was suggestive. The publication of falsehood respecting him Bishop of Melbourne was seated in the unless the publication is malicious. Malice, age, a shoemaker for many years at Carrathus addressed curied away the the Oriental Bank, also Messrs Overweg & chusetts, eighty-seven, or nearly one in five, most friendly manner beside Father Len- however, is as a rule, though not always, by, in Yorkshire, has just had a legacy of

of libel is quite simple and may be thus expressed :- If you publish anything which causes loss to another you must compensate MR. WASON'S CONTRIBUTION TO him for the loss so caused, unless you can prove that what you so published was true. or that the occasion was one in which the public had an interest in the publication of that which you published in the manner in which you published it. If either of these things can be made to appear, the loss of the sufferer is damnum absque injurid. This rule well considered will solve all the questions connected with this matter without introducing the phrase "privilege" at all. Take, for instance, the case which has been so much debated about the publication of a parliamentary debate or of a public meeting. On the one hand it would obviously be monstrous that such an action as Mr Wason's against the Times should succeed. On the other it might be a great hardship on private individuals that a perfectly fair report of the proceedings of an reasonable member of the public, but the unjust and violently prejudicial public meetng should be published to all mankind by a newspaper of enormous circulation. Suppose, for instance, the shareholders of a very obscure and small company hold a meeting in which the most outrageous charges of fraud are made against some individual; it would surely be monstrous that the utterances of half a dozen angry. and perhaps unjust, people should be scattered all over the country by scores of thousand of copies, and that it should be a sufficient answer to say. We only repeated sixty thousand times, and in a permanent form, what was said by half a dozen men of straw in a private room. Where can the line be drawn? Surely the only point where it can be drawn is at that point where the public interest in the matter ceases. All the world have an interest in the debates of Parliament. A few shareholders have interest in the proceedings of such a meeting as we have suggested. Surely the question for the jury in every case ought to be whether, looking at the mode of publication, the area of publication, and the degree of interestattaching to the matter published, more was done than the circumstances of the case required If a needless and excessive degree of pub-

licity was given to the matter published

then the publisher should be called upon to

prove the truth of his statements. It ap-

pears to us that it would be much better to

leave the matter thus at large than to try

to construct a catalogue of cases in which

publication is to be permitted, beginning

with reports of trials and debates in Parlia-

ment, and liable to be gradually lengthened

out by the judges as they might think fit.

One objection to such a catalogue is that

every article in it will require its own ex-

ceptions and qualifications. For instance

the right to publish reports of trials does

not give a right to reprint in extenso a blas-

phemons, indecent, or seditions libel, which

has been made the subject of a prosecution.

The same principle appears to us to apply to leading articles, and the criticisms which they contain upon various events and persons. It would, we think, be most

BREAD AND WINE IN PARIS. - A Paris

To take a lady to the opera in New York, if done "respectably," is said to cost 20 dollars.

A MAN named Mainprise, sixty years of

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA,---Per "LIGHTNING," at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

FHE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram La from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868. From London To Point de Galle.

Post master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of veksels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be mich shortened. Advise also Bombay, Caloutte and China: Particulars by to-day's

10. 1 P.M. 13. 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge. Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868.

True Copy. F. BAYLEY (Signed)

Intimations.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. CAEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Rebruary, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services. such as washing and repairing Bedding Utensils, &co.? as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received, and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services. Each Tender to be signed by two respon-

sible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering: The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office. Commissariat, za Hongkong, February 5, 1868. HE Undersigned is ready to receive

Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama; PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE.

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be OPENED on or about the 1st of March next. Rooms can now be engaged. Apply upon the Pre-C. S. DUGGAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

W. P. MOORE ETURNS his sincere thanks to the Publid in general for their generous patropage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated He is ever to be found at the old Stand Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road where he will hold himself in readiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the ne cessity of having any tonsorial operations

25 cents. Hair Cutting, Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL InTER small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one. To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE: OUR Shipchandlery Business has now been Kemoved to Praya, No. 30 and 31: the Premises formerly ocupied by Messrs PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors t Messis John Sturje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of Measrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining Limited. the Outhedral Hongkoug, December 28, 1867.

REMOVAL THE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 18, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MACEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace._ REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808,

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867. TLLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK

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Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLIGITOR, PROOTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Mesers Douglas Lapbaix & Co Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

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CATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address " R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT: Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868,

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract, Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

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Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd Ladies and Gentlemeu, of Hongkong to play

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. A R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-V sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong lested with the Overland China Mail of 16th Not at the following rates :-

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867,

Intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 18, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT: Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. John Dent. | G. Thomsett, Esq. WARREN DELANO,

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. Esq. GEO. MAGLEAN Esq. PALANJER FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN. A. HEARD, Esq. Ivon Murkay, Esq. H. B. Lemann, Esq. . M. D.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Nonations of Books, Periodicals, News-

Committee of Management.

Papers, Clothes, &c. will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. 3rd , (Public Wards) These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must

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THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE TWINE, and other Shinchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE. TT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSEL to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order. W. WILSON,

Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

KOELLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI NATED PAINTINGS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY L'ROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN,

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a England. few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. on the Pisno Forte. GEORGE PREESENT, Care of Mr Volhmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "BIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

A LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Mdlle. Manie, lately with Mesers H. Marsh & Co. is prepared to MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, October 14, 1867,

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal-

ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second, on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking at Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil ne granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz:-150 feet Long.

12 "Deep. 30 "Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER,

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING HERMAN CORPORATION.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. (17) NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-IN nary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley. House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-AY the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three yolook r. M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 81st December, 1867, beat in historical By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY... NTOTICE is hereby given that an Agency IN of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messra Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH

Shanghai, September 28, 1867, HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividence

at the rate of 5 per cent. declared accordance with a resolution passed at the nnual General Meeting of Shareholders reld at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after he 30th November instant

Manager. Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON... after all other means have failed, all R.N.J. EDE having resigned the Acting wounds, sores, ulcers; and also the most W. Secretaryship of the Union Insurance inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli- Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS IS mates of India and China, It is the true this day appointed Secretary, and is authofriend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer- rized to sign Policies of Insurance on be tain old sores can be removed by it that half of the Society. The offices of the comcannot be conquered by any other treat pany are now those lately occupied by Messis Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) on W. KESWICK.

Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867. MESSRS, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Fooghow and Hankow

have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS. TATHO would attend a GYMNASIUM

VV when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a Game of skill. A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a

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Hongkong, May 20, 1867 ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street

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Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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